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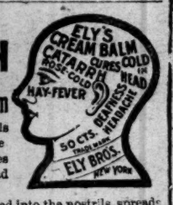

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CONDITIONS IN FRANCE.

The clergy of Paris issued special appeals last night to their parishioners to be present at the churches today at the first mass celebrated outside the pale of the law. The government, however, purposes to proceed gently. These services will not be broken up, but policeman will be in attendance to note infractions of the law and cite officiating priests or their assistants before the nearest justice of the peace. The chief danger of disorders in Paris is believed to lie in the possible invasion of churches by rowdies and free-thinkers. Reserves of gendarmes will be stationed tomorrow at various points throughout the city to guard against trouble of this sort.

The efforts made by certain members of the Chamber of Deputies and other disinterested persons to insure a continuation of services in churches in spite of the papal veto by inducing Catholic laymen in each parish to make the forbidden declaration have not thus far met with much success. Up to a late hour last night the Church of St. John the Evangel was the only church where such legal application had been made.

It was reported last night that dozens of cultural or diocesan societies are in the course of formation at the last moment in various departments.

The indications are against anything which might be dignified by the name of religious war, and the prompt expulsion from France Tuesday of Mgr. Montagnini, secretary of the papal nuncia ure here since the recall of the nuncio, coupled with the threats to expel recalcitrant clergymen from France, has had a sobering influence. The militant Catholics are in a hopeless minority, and the masses are either indifferent or, except in a few isolated instances, inclined to side with the government.

There was a riotous demonstration at Nancy yesterday while the bishop was moving out of his residence. A crowd of 2,000 accompanied the officials to the residence, hooting them constantly. The bishop will be prosecuted on the charge of assaulting a policeman because he laid his hand upon a policeman's shoulder while he was leaving his residence.

Five thousand persons gathered yesterday in the cathedral at Rennes to listen to Archbishop Dubourg's exhortation to obedience to the Pope. There was an enthusiastic demonstration when the Archbishop left the cathedral.

A dispatch from Rome says that in the course of a conversation yesterday Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, authorized a correspondent to say that the Pope did not send a letter of instructions to the Archbishop of Paris, as has been reported, but answered several questions that had been submitted, dealing mainly with the conduct of the French clergy, especially the parish priests, under present conditions. The Pope has invariably counseled obedience to the law, under protest. For example, he instructed the clergy when ordered under arms to protest, as they should be exempt, but to obey the law. Paris priests expelled from their churches and prevented from saying mass, should affirm their rights and submit to the law under protest, and abandon their posts when forced to do so. The law should be resisted passively in all cases, but always under protest.

It is believed in Rome that the coming conflicts may prove more serious than those which occurred at the time of the taking of the inventories, and it is suggested if worship is held privately the faithful may have to be supplied with tickets to attend mass and other religious ceremonies.

Persons thoroughly familiar with Vatican affairs declare that no such excitement and apprehension have prevailed at the Vatican as last night since the loss of temporal power. The Pope is described as calmer than any member of his entourage. He is reported to have said:

"Man cannot fathom all the designs of Providence. Perhaps the present tribulations are intended only to quicken and emphasize the ultimate and inevitable triumph of the church. Neither persecution nor martyrdom will stop us in protecting religion. Our cause is God's cause."

Signor Mirabelli, republican, at the opening of Tuesday's session of the Italian Chamber of Deputies introduced a resolution, which was adopted, to the effect that the chamber sends its warm congratulations to France on the anti-clerical policy which it is following "as tending to secularize the State and render the human conscience independent."

The Spanish authorities have sent a warning to the Vatican in regard to the acceptance of a separation law.

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The coroner's jury, empaneled to ascertain the causes of the death of the two victims who were killed outright in the wreck at Danville, convened Tuesday but adjourned until Thursday to examine the many witnesses summoned in the case. The bodies of the dead were viewed Saturday. The adjournment Tuesday was due to the action of the commonwealth's attorney, who desired the presence at the investigation of one or more members of the State Corporation Commission. All of the members of the two crews involved in the accident have been summoned to testify. Block Station Operators Clemmer and Skinnell, against whom warrants charging them with murder have been issued, were recognized for their appearance before court Thursday. Flagman Mull, who also figures in the responsibility for the wreck, is still at the hospital as a result of injuries sustained in the accident.

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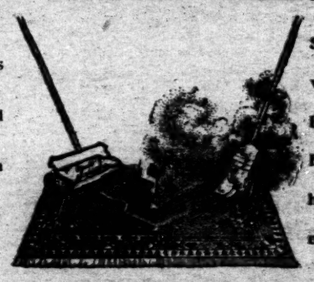

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THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 13, 1906.

WHILE THE speech of Secretary Root at the banquet of the Pennsylvania Society of New York in that city last night may appeal to the present administration in its greed and ideas concerning the centralization of power, it naturally brings forth protests from all lovers of the primitive institutions of this country. State's rights and State's sovereignty in the management of their internal affairs were precious legacies from the founders of our free institutions, and to hear their expediency questioned or prognostications concerning their stability are sounds which fall upon many sensitive ears. Shortly after the civil war Senator O. P. Morton, of Indiana, then tottering on the verge of the grave and [illegible] his seat, was allowed [illegible] and read a speech [illegible] other things he [illegible] war between the [illegible] had placed a head[illegible] of State's rights. [illegible] last night but voiced what had previously been uttered by a prominent man of his party nearly two score years ago. The country has passed through many changes since the scenes at Appomattox, when a four years' conflict in attempts to maintain principles guaranteed by the framers of the constitution were brought to a close. The cherished principles, however, were never relinquished by the southern survivors of the war; but might had in a measure prevailed over right. The northern republicans have ever since been disposed to regard State's rights a rope of sand, and present conditions in the United States brought about, Mr. Root claims, by the States themselves, are urged by the dominant party as reasons for its entire obliteration. The issue is to be made in California, and Secretary Root is but preparing the way for a coup d'etat which will prove to be a long step toward centralizing all power in the present executive in order that he may, without let or hindrance, wield his big stick when a constitutional impediment gets in his way. These are the conditions which are presented in the United States at the opening of the twentieth century. The secretary supposes that the future of the country under what he is pleased to term "our system of dual control is inadequate to the development of our national life and urges this as the reason for the breaking down of State lines and the gradual centering of power in the federal government." Mr. Root thinks the framers of the constitution could not foresee conditions as they now exist. Mr. Root adds that "the States must exercise their control or have it wrested from them." These are ominous words, and doubtless sound the death knell of free institutions in what was once a contended and prosperous country, not coveting colonial possessions nor becoming entangled in foreign alliances, from which so many of our troubles have originated and in consequence of which State's rights are menaced.

YESTERDAY the House slapped President Roosevelt's simplified spelling idea on the right check by passing an amendment to the legislative bill prohibiting the Public Printer from paying for any new fangled orthography after July first next. Chairman Landis of the House committee on printing is preparing a resolution which will be a slap on the left cheek for it will serve as an immediate order to the Public Printer to stop setting type in the Roosevelt way. The reason that yesterday's action of the House has no bearing on the present year's printing business is that the bill under consideration was for the next fiscal year's running expenses. If both these resolution pass the House and Senate, as they are expected to do in very short order the President will be deprived of the pleasure of seeing anything printed as he writes it. His letters and messages from the White House will be typewritten in the simplified spelling and sent to the printer. The proof sheets that he will get in return will be changed to the spelling of our fathers. The White House clerks will change the proofs back to the simplified style and will send them back to the Public Printer with all the corrections carefully and plainly indicated. The Public Printer will thereupon bring out the finished documents in the old fashioned Webster way, completely ignoring the orders from the White House. It will place the Public Printer in a most uncomfortable position. The President gave him his job and can take it away with a stroke of his pen, but Congress pays him his salary and can withhold it with a word. As his job and the jobs of the thousands of his subordinates will not be worth holding unless they get their money, it is very evident that the orders of Congress will prevail. Mr. Stillings may be expected to visit the White House on explanation missions very frequently. It is believed probable that if Congress spikes the simplified spelling idea hard and fast the President will gracefully retire.

A MOVEMENT patterned after the Garden City Association of Great Britain which is now building its first group of model workingmen's homes at Letchworth, is about to be started in this country under the leadership of Dr. W. D. P. Bliss, who will, on January 1, resign the rectorship of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, at Amityville, L. I., and become secretary of the Garden Cities of America. The object of the association, a most laudable one, is the founding of cities where men of small means may have attrative homes, with their own gardens, and combined, so far as possible with attraction of both city and country.

MR. CAMPBELL, of Kansas, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House providing for the appointment of a joint congressional commission to inquire into the relation of the tariff to trusts and monopolies, and the industrial and labor interests of the United States. The inquiry will but show, what everybody knows already, that the tariff is the mother of trusts.

From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

The great twenty thousand ton battleship authorized by Congress at the last session will be constructed on designs made by the Navy Department board of construction, according to a letter transmitted by Secretary Bonaparte to both houses of Congress today. These plans were recommended by a special board, headed by Assistant Secretary Newberry, from four sets of plans submitted by the board of construction, and six sets submitted by individual designers and shipbuilding concerns here and abroad. The designers claim for the proposed ship greater offiensive qualities than any battleship now built, so far as broadside firing is concerned. This statement is made with knowledge of the Dreadnought's capabilities. Owing to the arrangement of interior structure and the distribution of armor, the letter states that "the defensive qualities of this vessel are believed to be distinctly superior to those of any battleship hitherto designed."

Mr. J. G. Hiden, secretary of Mr. Rixey, has presented to the House in Mr. Rixey's name an affidavit to substantiate the claim of the heirs of Philip Honser, deceased, of Loudoun county, for supplies taken by union forces during the war between the States, and asked to have it referred to the committee on war claims; also a bill granting a pension to William F. Myers of 807 Washington street, Alexandria, with affidavits and papers to accompany the same; also a bill granting a pension to Mrs. Adaline Fisher, of Culpeper, widow of the late William Fisher, a union veteran.

J. C. McReynolds, Assistant Attorney General, has announced his resignation to take effect on the first of the new year. He intends to practice corporation law in New York. E. T. Sandford, of Knoxville, Tenn., the special agent of the government in charge of the investigation and prosecution of the fertilizer trust, and A. L. Hayes, of Utah, the solicitor for the internal revenue bureau, are mentioned as Mr. McReynolds possible successor.

A vote on the compromise ship subsidy measure will be had by the House committee on merchant, marine and fisheries on Saturday, according to an agreement reached in committee today. Tomorrow the republican members of the committee will caucus with the hope of neutralizing their differences. The democrats of the committee, excepting Representative McDemott, of New Jersey, are opposed to the subsidy.

Developments in the House today practically assure legislation for an increase in salary for the Vice President members of the Cabinet, the speaker of the House and Senators and Representatives in Congress. Representative Littaeur republican, New York, secured unanimous consent for House to consider an increased salary amendment when the reading of the legislative appropriation bill, now before the House, is completed. The amendment raised the vice presidents and speakers salary to $15,000; Cabinet members to $12,000 and Senators and Representatives to $7,500.

Lon Burke, a well known woman living at 318 13½ street, northwest, today attempted to commit suicide by inhaling gas. The house was full of gas when it was broken open by the police.

Unless something is done within sixty days according to Senator Flint, of California, 8,000 persons will be driven from the Imperial Valley by the Colorado river which is now pouring into Salton Sink, and millions upon millions of dollars worth of property will be destroyed. Senator Flint called at the White House this morning to urge the President to take up the matter at once and lay the foundation for redress from the Mexican government. "All the damage that is being done lays plainly at the door of Mexico" said Senator Flint, "for it was through the carelessness of persons in Mexico that the river burst through its banks." President Roosevelt told Senator Filnt that the State Department had already taken up the matter with the Mexican government, byt thus far no answer had been received.

School Books.

Mr. Richard E. Byrd, of Winchester, chairman of the legislative school-book investigating committee, called that committee to order in Richmond yesterday morning. The committee at once went to work to get at the bottom of the seeming trouble in regard to text books. From the questions propounded to the witnesses during the day it would seem that the committee is of the opinion that Virginia is being required to pay more for the school books used by the children than are other states, and the committee desires to know who is responsible for this state of affairs. Chairman Byrd, who has made an exhaustive research into the book question in recent months, plied the witnesses with searching questions. Among the witnesses called yesterday was Dr. Joseph P. Southall. It was pretty clearly demonstrated from the answers of the witnesses that there has been a laxity among the members of the board in looking after the interests of the State.

Dr. Southall testified that he favored the multiple list of books because it gave the counties a larger list to choose from, the allegation being made that some counties need different books. He also said that the board desired to give the people in the cities a better book than the people of the county, because the cities practically support the schools. The investigation will be continued today.

News of the Day.

Frank Mumford, a Middletown, N. Y., shoe dealer, has been sent to jail for 60 days for kissing a woman customer.

The Maryland Club, one of the most exclusive organizations of Baltimore, was indicted yesterday on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday.

A band of robbers yesterday held up the officials and cleaned out the Petersburg International Bank in Odessa, Russia, carrying off $14,500.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company is acquiring the stock of the Cumberland Valley Railroad, giving Pennsylvania stock in exchange for it.

The British House of Commons yesterday came to open rapture with the Lords, rejecting the amendments to the education bill by 416 votes to 107.

A Montana man now living in Ohio is said to have married six sisters in turn five having died shortly after marriage, —three by being killed by a jealous Indian who in turn was killed by the husband.

President Paul Morton, of the Equitable Life, has called a meeting of the presidents of 30 life insurance companies to form a national organization to look after the interests of the corporations and policyholders.

The English government has decided to grant immediate responsible government to the Transvaal, declaring full confidence that under free institutions the prosperity and contentment of the Transvaal and its people will be permanently secured. Letters patent establishing a constitution have been issued.

Mr. Thomas G. Garrett, secretary to Senator Morgan, accused of lobbying for Belgium, makes denial of the charges and says the correspondence with Henry I Kowalsky, American agent for King Leopold, had no connection with the Congo Free State matters, but concerned an effort to turn the tide of immigration southward.

Led by District Attorney Jerome, the police last night raided an alleged gambling house in Tenth street, New York, and arrested 145 men, all but one of whom were locked up, charged with having refused to aid the police when a felony was being committed. One man was charged with running a gambling house.

Because of the conviction of George Burnham, jr., vice president of the Mutual Reserve Company, for grand larceny, bail for President Burnham and Vice President George W. Eldredge, both of the Mutual, who were jointly indicted with George Burnham, was raised, President Burnham from $12,500 to $20,000 and Vice President Eldredge's bail from $12,500 to $15,000.

Within four hours yesterday three persons were burned, one fatally, one seriouslyand another severely, and all of them lving within the block which is bounded on Hamburg street on the south and Scott street on the west, Baltimore. Those who were burned are: James P. Bannon, aged four, burned to death through playing with matches; Mrs. Lottie Cook set her clothing afire while filling a lamp, Der Ling, a Chinaman, was burned while trying to extinguish flames and save the woman.

The National Civic Federation began its fifth annual meeting in Norfolk yesterday. There were about 250 persons present, including a number of leading men in commerce, labor, the professions, and other walks of life. Mr. August Belmont urged an appointment of a committe to report on the problems of wealth Mr. John Mitchell, the United Mine Workers' president, favored the violation of any improper court decree. He said: "I tell you if a judge were to enjoin me in something I believed I had a legal and moral right to do, I would violate the injunction. As an American I would preserve my liberty and that of my people even against federal judges."

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate yesterday resolutions were adopted calling upon the President for information regarding the seizure by Mexico of an American fishing schooner.

The Senate in executive session ratified the general act by the delegates of the powers represented at the conference which met at Algeciras, Spain, in April last, to draft a treaty concerning Moroccan affairs. Opposition by the democrats compelled the adoption of a resolution disclaiming responsibility for participation of the United States in the programme arranged by the conference as to the future of Morocco.

The House, by a vote of 142 to 25, placed a provision in the legislative bill which will compel the Public Printer to use the spelling authorized by the standard dictionaries in the printing of public documents. It also raised the salaries of members' clerks from $1,200 to $1,500, and that of the Public Printer from $4,500 to $6,000.

Mr. Jones, of Virginia, introduced a bill providing for an appropriation of $20,000 for the improvement of the national boulevard, which is owned by the United States, extending between Princess Anne street and the gate of the national cemetery at Fredericksburg.

Confirmations.

The Senate confirmed the nominations of William M. Moody to be associate justice of the Supreme Court; Charles J. Bonaparte, to be Attorney General; Victor H. Metcalf, to be Secretary of the Navy, and Oscar S. Strauss, to be Secretary of Commerce and Labor. The new members of the Cabinet will enter on their duties December 24.

The President will withdraw all the nominations in doubt, in order that they may be sent in according to the usual form.

By making Secretary Shaw's retirement and Mr. Cortelyou's promotion to be the head of the Treasury Department take effect on March 4, the transfer of von Meyer from the ambassadorship to Russia to the position of Postmaster General is also postponed until that date. Secretary Hitchcock's resignation as Secretary of the Interior was to take effect March 4, so Mr. Garfield's promotion as his successor will occur on the same date.

Colonial Dames at Jamestown.

It is announced that the Colonial Dames of America have appointed a committee to erect a memorial at Jamestown, Va., in connection with the Exposition next spring to commemorate the landing of John Smith and his company. The Colonial Dames propose to erect a memorial gate at the entrance to the tract which includes the original site of Jamestown now owned by the Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities.

Virginia News.

Emil Sauer, a bridegroom, has mysterfously disappeared from Norfolk.

The municipal lightning project for Lynchburg was killed by the Board of Aldermen Tuesday night.

The livery stable of James McDonald & Co. in Richmond was gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday morning.

James Ward, sentenced to hang in Richmond Friday, for murder, protests against the governor granting him a respite to January 18. He says he wants to die.

George L. Herring, eighty-five years of age, died yesterday at his home in Richmond, after an illness of several weeks. He had retired from business several years ago on account of advanced age.

The cornerstone of the new Grace Episcopal Church, at Newport News, Rev. Reverdy Estill, pastor, was laid yesterday by Bremond Lodge of Masons. The church will be completed in six months.

It is announced that the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association has purchased a site in Lynchburg, on which it proposes to establish a depot for distribution purposes, spending about $250,000 in the improvement.

Mr. George S. Shackelford, an old and most respected citizen of Richmond, was killed by a train on the James River Division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, at Hazell, three miles above Richmond, at 7 o'clock yesterday evening.

The wedding of Miss Mary Louise Herbert to Mr. Ira Branch Johnson, of Norfolk, was celebrated yesterday in Monumental Church, Richmond, Rev. Dr. W. E. Evans and Rev. Dr. Richard Williams, of Washington, D. C. officiating.

Mr. James B. Throckmorten died at his home at Bluemont last Thursday morning from the effects of a recent stroke of paralysis. He was in the seventy-eighth year of her age. His wife and one son, Mr. Mason Throckmorton, of Bluemont, survive him.

The Richmond Board of Aldermen at their last meeting passed the early closing ordinance, and laid on the table temporarily a resolution appropriating $5,000 for erection of a monument to Edgar Allan Poe, and reduced to $15,000 the amount appropriated for entertainment of Confederate Veterans in 1907.

The State Board of Medical Examiners met in Richmond yesterday. There were 106 students applying for examination. Four of these are women. There were no colored applicants. The board is composed of 15 physicians, one from each of the 10 congressional districts of the State, three from the State at large and two homeopaths.

In St. James' Church, Warrenton, yesterday, Miss Anne Gordon Keith, daughter of the late Isham Keith, of that place, was married to Mr. E. M. Spilman. The ushers were H. C. Spilman, Day Spilman, E. Winston Payne, of Washington; S. C. Wortham, of Richmond; Latham Fletcher and Lucien Keith, brother of the bride. The best man was Dr. Robert Spilman, of Norfolk, and the maid of honor was Miss Juliet Keith, of Richmond.

The Southern Railway Inquiry.

The State Corporation Commission has practically concluded the investigation of the causes leading up to the wreck at Lawyers, which deprived Samuel Spencer, president of the road, and six other people of their lives.

G. D. Mattox, the night operator at Rangoon, as stated yesterday, has been virtually charged with responsibility for the wreck. Mattox has practically admitted that he allowed two passenger trains in the same block.

It has been established that lax methods are in use by the operators of the block system; that the system is in charge of mere youths; that night and day operators change and exchange shifts at their convenience; that the operators have visitors during the hours of business, and that the operators have modified and abbreviated the system to suit their convenience.

Regarding the operators at Rangoon and Lawyers, it was shown that one of them was employed by the company before he was 20 years of age. The other is only 17. Neither had sent a message, commercial or otherwise, on his own responsibility when he was placed in the block system tower with the responsibility of hundreds of lives in his hands.

If it is deemed necessary certain officials will be summoned at a later day and examined regarding the management of the road. The commission will draw up an opinion as to the causes of the wreck and submit it to the company, with suggestions or orders.

Mattox has stoutly maintained that he acted strictly within the rules and regulations governing the block system. The railway company had fixed the responsibility for the accident upon him before the commission decided to look into the case at all. No criminal liability will attach from the findings of the commission. The hearing was held for the purpose of demonstrating officially that the road is badly conducted and that the lives of passengers on trains are endangered by the methods in vogue, the youth of the employes and their lack of experience.

The facts brought out by the investigation were:

Block system of Southern Railway is in charge of youths.

Night and day operators change and exchange when agreeable.

Operators have visitors during working hours.

Operators have modified and abbreviated signal system to suit their convenience.

Patrick's Appeal Dismissed.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The motion to dismiss Albert Patrick's appeal was made in the Supreme Court by ex-Senator Lindsay shortly after noon today. Chief Justice Fuller promptly directed the clerk to dismiss the case and issue the mandate. Should Governor Higgins fail to take up the case and either commute the sentence or free Patrick, the condemned man, by the action taken today, will have deprived himself of all legal means of escaping the electric chair.

If "taken at the Sneeze Stage" Preventics—a toothsome candy tablet—will surely and quickly check an approaching cold or La-grippe. When you first catch cold—or feel it coming on—take Dr. Shoop's Preventics, and the prompt effect will certainly surprise and please you. Preventics, surely supply the proverbial "ounce of prevention." Sold in 5 cent and 25 cent boxes by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 13.—Wheat 65@74.

Today's Telegraphic News

Conflict Between Church and State.

Paris, Dec. 13.—Since six o'clock this morning masses have been held in all French Catholic churches at frequent intervals. Except for evident strain and expectancy, there was nothing beyond the unusual crowds to indicate the crisis. Fears that freethinkers would enter the churches to create disturbances and so hasten government action, were dispelled by stringent police orders to arrest any disturber whether he be a supporter of the government or the church. In the Church of the Madelaine a boy of 16 kept his hat on and was promptly arrested. At all churches government agents were present in plain clothes to get the names of the officiating priests. Later 60 priests were summoned to the prefecture of the police to answer a charge of saying mass without legal authority.

This morning two laymen made the necessary legal application for the continuation of worship in the parish church of St. Thomas Aquinas. In Toulouse such applications were made for all the churches which thus become "authorized" and legally entitled to be used for religious purposes. It is probable that the Vatican will disavow the acts of these laymen, but government proclamations proclaim the Vatican a "foreign" power, and will pay no attention to its edicts.

Today a large staff of clerks are reading and compiling the 30,000 letters and papers captured at the papal nunciature. Many of these will be published in an effort to show that the high churchmen were in a conspiracy against the public. Both sides are doing everything they can think of to win public opinion.

"Persecution" and "confiscation" are the words most used by the Catholic party. "Patriotism" and "no outside interference in the affairs of Frenchmen" are the slogans of the anti-clerical party.

In hundreds of communes outside of Paris parish priests were summoned for having said mass today without legal authorization.

In Bordeau laymen at the last moment sought to obtain the government's authorization. Whether or not any priests have encouraged these applications is not known.

Anxiety now centers on how the government will proceed against recalcitrant priests.

Crisis in Germany.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Emperor William's authorization of Chancellor von Buelow to dissolve parliament and order new elections unless parliament adopted supplementary appropriations asked by the government for German southwest Africa has developed an acute crisis in the quarrel between the crown and legislature. Prince von Buelow's successful efforts to effect a compromise have been completely wrecked. Amid the greatest excitement the Reichstag today began the discussion of the African estimates. If the house confirms the report of the budget committee, refusing the funds asked, it will precipitate an open conflict with the Kaiser. Realizing the importance of the issue involved, great crowds filled the galleries to listen to the debate.

By the terms of an Imperial decree read by Chancellor von Buelow today the German Reichstag was dissolved. The dissolution, a result of the growing trouble between the Kaiser and the legislative body followed the rejection of the estimates of the emperor on the cost of maintaining the German force in southwest Africa. The Reichstag refused the Kaiser's estimates, the negative votes having a majority of ten. Von Buelow then read the decree dissolving the body.

Accident on Bicycle Track.

New York, Dec. 13.—The six-day bicycle race was halted for nearly two hours today as the result of a bad spill of eleven of the thirteen riders, which occurred in a wild sprint. Hollister was severely hurt and lay unconscious in his cot beside the track for more than two hours. The other riders were only slightly bruised. The accident occurred at 7.35 and the contest was halted until nine o'clock. Fogler and Root started to gain a lap, and set a terrific pace. As the racers tore into the "hoodoo" turn Fogler ran into Hollister. All riders except two were thrown. Hollister lay unconscious beside the track and near him were Folger and Downey, half stunned. The wild applause of the crowd cheering the sprinters was silenced. The officials dropped a flag, stopping the race, and the riders were assisted to their dressing rooms. Hollister was at first thought to be fatally injured, but his trainer thinks that with a few hours' rest he may be able to continue in the race. Twelve teams are still tied for first place, with Walthour and Bedell, the favorites, a lap behind.

Mysterious Shooting.

New York, Dec. 13.—While he stood clasping the hand of a friend who had come to wish him many happy returns of his birthday, which was being celebrated, three pistol shots fired in quick succession startled the guests of Frank Massa, one of the wealthiest Italian merchants of Bath Beach, at an early hour this morning, and the host lurched forward into the arms of one his guests dead. A crowd had assembled at the Massa home to celebrate the owner's 45th birthday. Late in the evening Massa was engaged in conversation with three strangers, one of whom was heard to demand that he give up. Massa turned on his heel and left them. It was as the guests were preparing to leave that the shooting occurred Massa had received numerous threatening letters in the past two weeks, signed "Black Hand," and today the police are searching for the Italian black mailers.

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Government for the Transvaal.

London, Dec. 13.—The government has decided to grant immediate responsible government to the Transvaal. It has declared "full confidence that under free institutions the prosperity and contentment of the Transvaal and its people will be permanently secured." A constitution has been issued.

Deadly Serpent Bites

are as common in India as are the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters; the great restorative medicine, of which S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic ally torpid liver." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lame back, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c.

Gillette's Train Bombarded.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 13.—Chester Gillette made the journey from Oneida to Auburo, where he has an engagement to be electrocuted, in the private car of "The Runaway" company surrounded by hysterical chorus girls. At Syracuse there was a mob of 10,000 at the station. The car was bombarded by flowers and brickbats, representing the divergent sentiment of the people.

Morgan to Make Donation.

New York, Dec. 13.—Reports are current here today that Mr. J. P. Morgan, is to make New York city a donation in connection with art which will far surpass any gift the city received. It is said that the donation will be in connection with art and with a central park structure. This might mean a building adjoining the Metropolitan Muesum of Art.

Attempted Suicide.

New York, Dec. 13.—Rankin Duvall, a protege of Edwin Boothe and a member of Belasco's company, attempted hari-kari in a Rialto saloon today. He will die. Unbuttoning his overcoat Duvall took a 12-inch knife from the lunch-counter, and placing the point against his abdomen he threw himself to the floor. The knife pierced his vitals.

Thirty-Five Men Killed.

Belgrade, Servia, Dec. 13.—Thirty-five men were killed outright and hundreds wounded in a desperate battle fought in a mountain pass near Giakovica, Macedonia, just before daybreak. About two thousand Albian tribesmen were engaged for nearly three hours.

New Trial Refused.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 13.—Robert S. Fraser this morning refused a new trial to Clifford Booe, the negro coachman, formely employed by Augusta Hartje recently convicted of perjury and making false depositions against Mrs. Mary Scott Hartje.

Hooe was called before the bar and sentenced to six years imprisonment in the penitentiary and a fine of $50.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 13.

SENATE.

Immediately after the opening of the Senate today a bill was passed providing rules and regulations for fishing craft at sea. It is in furtherance of the purpose of the maritime congress to prevent collisions.

Senator Dubois, of Idaho, in a speech in the Senate this afternoon, denouncing the Mormon hierarchy, and urging that Reed Smoot, the Aposile of that Church, be driven from his seat in the body, charged that President Roosevelt had knowingly and willingly aided the Idaho Mormons in the last State election. He declared that Governor Gooding, the republican candidate for Governor, was the recognized Mormon candidate while his opponent, who as Chief Justice of Idaho, delivered the opinion refusing the writ of habeas corpus for the three labor leaders charged with murder, stood on a radical Democratic platform to Mormon dictation. Notwithstanding this, he says, the President sent Secretary Taft into Idaho to rally the republicians to the standard of Governor Gooding. "The non-Mormon citizenship of Utah and of Idaho, think they are entitled to the support of law-abiding citizens everywhere in their efforts to maintain American citizenship in those Mormon States," he declared, "and if they cannot receive that, they have the right to demand that the President of the United States shall not use the great power vested in him in the interests of this law-defying an un-American organization in its determination to rule the politics of this section of our country."

The Secretary of War notified the Senate this afternoon that he had called upon the governor of the Phillippines for a detailed report of the recent death of ten inmates of the Bilibid prison on account of the administration of plague serum.

The Senate agreed this afternoon that when it adjourns today it be until Monday.

HOUSE.

The House today adopted a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Interior to furnish a complete list of all public land withdrawals since last July.

Testimony was given the House committee on agriculture today by editors of farm journals to show that the American press has not been influenced by pecuniary inducements to take up the fight against the government free seed graft.

The House committee on banking and currency today heard Joseph T Talbott, of Chicago, and J. C. Walruff, of Pittsburg, on the elastic currency proposition.

A bill was acted upon favorably today by the Senate committee on Indian affairs directing the Secretary of the Interior to allow any well behaved Indian to draw from the treasury his prorata share of any tribal or trust funds held by the government.

The House today unanimously passed the Miller resolution directing the Secretary of Department of Commerce and Labor to inquire into the high prices of lumber and to gather all evidence showing the existence of a trust.

Mr. Hayes, of California, offered a resolution calling upon Secretary Taft to inform Congress whether it is the government's policy to engage Chinese or Japanese coolies on the Panama canal and if so how many are now at work or engaged and under what conditions they labor.

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DIED OF HIS WOUNDS.

Former Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, who was shot Saturday afternoon last, in the Raleigh Hotel, in Washington, by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley, died at midnight last night at the Emergency Hospital, with only his son, daughter, and Dr. William L. Sheep present. He remained conscious to the end, yet protested to the last he would not die, and, consequently, made no ante-mortem statement, capable of being used at the trial of his slayer.

"My God! I did not mean to kill him," Mrs. Bradley said when she was told of his death. During the last day he lived, however, the former Senator had declared that when he had recovered he would prosecute to the bitter end the woman who had shot him. The hope of forgiveness she had cherished was as illusory, had he lived, as it is now, when sworn law officers must decide the law's course.

The body was taken to the morgue, where it remained until after the coroner's inquest. It will be sent to Salt Lake City for interment. The inquest was held at 11 o'clock this morning.

The wounded man yesterday told for the first time the circumstances that led up immediately to the shooting at the Raleigh. He said jealousy was the cause, and that letters written to him by another woman were the occasion of the jealousy. According to the meager story told by Brown, Mrs. Bradley was in his room when he returned, on Saturday afternoon. While waiting for him, she had gone through a package of letters, and had found one from another woman. This letter, he said, drove her into a frenzy of rage. In this rage the shot was fired. Such extreme measures were unexpected by Brown, or, he said, he would have prevented the occurrence.

Mrs. Annie C. Adams, mother of Maude Adams, the actress, admitted in New York yesterday that she was probably the innocent cause of the shooting of former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, in Washington a few days ago by Mrs. Anna Bradley. "Mrs. Bradley's grievances were not imaginary; they were real," said Mrs Adams yesterday. "I could have undoubtedly prevented the shooting if I had the chance. If I had realized that the feeling of Mrs. Bradley toward the Senator was so desperate I am sure I could have induced him to marry her and give her and her children his name. Mrs. Bradley did not call upon me to aid her in any way, and I did not have any reason to anticipate this trouble."

Unable to bear up under the announcement of the death of former Senator Brown, which occurred at midnight last night, Mrs. Bradley is in a state of total collapse today. Ever since the tragedy Saturday she has been able to control herself, but now, largely deserted by former friends who blame her with suffering the reward of her own life, and far from her home, she moans that her only regret is that she did not turn the pistol upon herself after shooting Mr. Brown. Mrs. Bradley is now at the House of Detention. The police have changed the minor charge placed against her just after the shooting to that of murder. The coroner's jury will hold her under a charge of murder for the grand jury.

At the time of Senator Brown's death, his son and daughter were at the Emergency Hospital. Twelve hours before the physicians declared that he could not recover, and District Attorney Baker sent a representative to take an ante-mortem statement. Senator Brown was roused and the object of his visitor made known. His only response was "I am going to get well." Following the inquest and autopsy today, the body of the late Senator will be taken to Utah for burial.

Just before his death, a special delivery letter, addressed to Brown, arrived at the hospital from New York, addressed in a feminine hand. Max Brown, the son, took charge of it. The impression at the hospital was that Mrs. Admas, the actress, whom Senator Brown was to have met in New York this week and of whom Mrs. Bradley is supposed to have been intensely jealous, is the author of the missive. Coroner Nevitt has prepared a subpoena for Mrs. Adams as a witnesses at the inquest, in view of her reported statement in the press that she believed that a letter written by her to Brown was the cause of Mrs. Bradley's act.

Honors to Lee.

Governor Swanson yesterday issued the following proclamation concerning the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee:

"The 19th of January, 1907, will be the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee, Virginia's foremost and most favored son.

"Courteous and kindly in all his acts; brave and resolute of heart; exemplifying all Christian and kingly virtues; lofty and patriotic in purpose; heroic in achievement; endowed with a superb intellect and an amazing genius, he made his life a grand, glorious light that will illumine forever the pathway of human endeavor.

"Recognizing that this great event should be properly celebrated, therefore, I, Claude A. Swanson, Governor of Virginia, do direct that all the State offices be closed on Saturday, January 19, 1907, and that the day be observed throughout the State as a general holiday, as fixed by law, in order that just and deserved tribute may be paid to the memory of this illustrious son of Virginia.

"I do further request that the camps of Confederate Veterans, camps of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, the chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, patriotic and fraternal organizations, and the public schools of this State hold proper exercises commemorative of this event."

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Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 5:44 a. m. and 6:09 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and warmer tonight. Friday cloudy, possibly rain; fresh southerly winds.

Sent on to the Grand Jury.

On Tuesday night last the store of A. J. Deavers & Co., No. 1000 Oronoco street, was entered and about seven dollars stolen from the money drawer and several bottles of Arlington brand of whisky carried off. Officers Beach and Lyles took charge of the case, and yesterday were satisfied that the robbery was committed by a young man named Emmet Jones. They proceeded to arrest the latter, and this morning he was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court. The evidence showed that Jones had late Tuesday night carried a bottle of Arlington whisky to an acquaintance and requested him to open it and pour the liquor in another bottle, as it was "crooked whisky." He also went to a saloon and entertained a number of friends, exhibiting money when it was known that previously he had had none. One witness saw a man resembling Jones standing at a window of the saloon after it had been closed Tuesday night. The man was acting suspiciously and attracted the attention of the witness. Jones was in the saloon shortly before it was closed for the night. The accused declined to make a statement and was sent on to the grand jury.

Stole Cake of Cheese.

Charles Harris, colored, entered Mr. E. E. Lawler's store on Cameron street yesterday afternoon and was in the act of leaving with a cake of cheese in his arms when he was intercepted by the proprietor. A telephone call was sent to the station house and Officers Sherwood and Young went to the store and took Harris in charge. He was brought before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning and fined $10. Harris is from South Carolina. Mr. Lawler had two cakes of cheese stolen from him recently, and he has reasons for believing that Harris took them. When taken in custody yesterday he had a copper oil can in his possession. He said he bought it from a boy for ten cents. It is believed that it was stolen from the Potomac railroad yards.

Charged With Lunacy.

Mrs. Gosseling, widow of John G. Gosseling, who lives at Del Ray, yesterday asked the authorities of this city to apprehend her sixteen-year-old son Massey, who she said had shown signs of dementia and who had left home yesterday with the declaration that he was going to Alexandria to get married. Later Chief Goods arrested young Gosseling. Dr. Arthur Snowden examined the youth and concluded that his mental faculties were impaired. He came to this city with the avowed purpose of marrying a fourteen-year-old girl living on south Fairfax street. Excessive cigarette smoking is said to be the cause of his present condition. A commission held at the station house today pronounced young Gosseling to be of unsound mind.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Charles Harris, colored, arrested by Officers Sherwood and Young charged with stealing a cake of cheese from E. E. Lawler, was fined $10.

Emmet Jones, arrested by Officers Lyles and Beach charged with robbing the saloon of A. J. Deavers & Co., was sent on to the grand jury.

Massey Gosseling, arrested by Chief Goods on suspicion of lunacy, was held

James Johnson, colored, arrested by Chief Goods charged with assaulting Etta Johnson was fined $5.

Election of Officers

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, Knights of Columbus, at their meeting last night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: M. J. McFarland, grand knight; M. T. Dwyer, deputy grand knight; H. L. Wheatley, chancellor; F. T. Quinn, recorder; James Callan, financial secretary; S. H. Breen, treasurer, W. F. X Carne, lecturer; C. M. Lennon, advocate; Peter Schoeni, warden; Felix Driscol, Inside guard, W. W. Cline, outside guard; trustees, W. H Whitcomb, W. M. Donnelly and C. T. Hellmuth. Alternates, M. T. Dwyer and E. A. Gorman, M. D.

Gave Bond.

James M. Jackson, colored, who was held by the U. S. Commissioner in Fredericksburg for the grand jury on the charge of violating the pension laws, has given bond in the sum of $1,000 before U. S. Commissioner R. P. W. Garnett, in this city, and has been released for his appearance at the January term of the United States court in Alexandria. He is represented by Attorney Robinson Moncure.

Concert Tomorrow Night.

The Stuttgarter Tagblatt of Germany recently had the following to say of Miss Irene A. Dieterich, who is to take part in the concert to be given tomorrow night at the Opera House for the benefit of St. Mary's Church parsonage:

"Very beautiful and with sympathetic soprano voice, Miss Dieterich, of Washington, sang the grand aria of the Page, from the Huguenots."

Civil Service Examination.

An examination for the position of clerk (male and female) and carrier (male) will be held at the postoffice in this city on January 5, 1907. For application blanks, and for full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, vacations, promotions, etc., address Norman L. Williamson, Secretary Board of Civil Service Examiners, at the postoffice in this city.

Divorced.

In the Corporation Court today in the case of Mrs. Jessie M. Christensen vs. Nelson D. Christensen, a final decree was entered granting a divorce to Mrs. Christiansen on the ground of desertion.

Qualified.

Mr. N. S. Greenaway today qualified as Clerk of the Corporation and Circuit Courts of this city, and gave the required bond. His term of eight years will begin on the 1st of next February.

Personal.

Dr. T. Marshall Jones, who has been at Providence Hospital in Washington for the past few weeks, is improving so rapidly that he expects to be home by Christmas.

Mr. Charles H. McKnight, of New York, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Kate Page, of Alexandria, who has been the guest of Mrs. George E. Gary, left yesterday for her home. While here Mrs. Page was charmingly entertained by Mrs. J. H. Ingram, of Richmond.—[Richmond Journal.

Mrs. Lloyd who has been visiting her, mother, Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, left today for her home in Orange, N. J.

Miss Carr, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Gardner L. Booth, left today for her home in Newport News.

Mrs. W. H. F. Lee, of Ravensworth, Fairfax county, has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond.

Mr. Truman Ashton will leave here in a day or two for Tennessee, where he has secured a position.

Miss Elizabeth Minetree, of Washington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Evans.

Mayor Paff is in New York on business, and during his absence President J. T. Sweeney, of the Board of Aldermen, is acting as Mayor.

Judge Barley will leave this evening for Bath county on business.

Mr. F. N. Cary has gone to Greensboro, N. C., to accept a position with the Southern Railway Company.

General and Mrs. Charles Miller, of Alexandria, are registered at the Jefferson.—[Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The Misses Clara and Emeline Talbott have as their guests at their home on Cameron street Miss Fannie Truax, of Fairfax.

Death of Mr. Bradley.

Charles B. Bradley, son of the late C. C. Bradley, died at his home near Bethel Academy, Fauquier county, Tuesday night, after a brief illness. His funeral will take place from his home Friday at noon, and the burial will be in Warrenton. He is survived by an aged mother and his wife and two children. The deceased was well known in Alexandria, where he was born and lived for many years, and where he had a large circle of relatives and friends.

Mortgage Recorded.

In the clerk's office of the Corporation Court today a deed of mortgage was recorded by the Alexandria Electric Company to secure the Baltimore Trust & Guarantee Company $150,000. The money is to be used in erecting the new plant, etc., in this city.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Harrison Lyles, son of Mr. L. D. Lyles, fell and broke his right wrist yesterday while playing.

The Miller Company is advertising at low rates a large stock of china ware suitable for the holidays.

When a colored boy took the marketing to the residence of Mr. C. W. Howell today he approached too near a dog, which bit him on the cheek. The boy was attended by Dr. Warfield.

A home 'phone No. 124-m has been placed in the tailoring establishment of Mr. C. M. Schwab, 416 King street.

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Having after made a half million dollars out of "Florida" Thomas Ryley, the theatrical manager, is broke. He has filed a petition in banktuptcy in New York in which his assets were noted as only ten thousand dollars and his liabilities thirty thousand dollars more.

An Alarming Situation

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E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, at whose labatory Kodol is prepared, assure us that this remarkable digestant and corrective for the stomach conforms fully to all provisions of the National Pure Food and Drug Law. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Bloodheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strickly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

FRESH COUNTRY EGGS.

Just received a very large shipment of fresh country eggs for Christmas baking, which we are selling at 36c per dozen.

dec13 2t C. F. ENTWISLE.

FOR SALE.—FINE HOME in Alexandria. An ideal location for a seminary, small school or dwelling. A large and substantially built house, in good repair, containing 18 to 20 rooms, with modern improvements and spacious lawns on each side of house. Located in one of the best residential sections of the city. Further information of JOHN D. NORMOYLE, Corner King and Royal streets. dec3 3t

LOST—ROUND WATCH FOB with two crossed oars; name on back "Carl J. Mueller." Reward if returned to DOCTOR REILLY, skating rink, this city. 1t*

BOARDERS WANTED.—Two more well-furnished, steam-heated rooms, with board; gentlemen only. Address X, this office. dec13 3t.

MASONIC.—A regular meeting of ALEXANDRIA-WASHINGTON LODGE, No. 22, A. F. & A. M., will be held at the temple THURSDAY NIGHT, December 13, at 7:30 o'clock. Business: Proposed amendment to By-laws. By order of the Worshipful Master dec11 3t J. S. DOUGLAS, Secretary.

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Lowest Prices for the Best.

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CHERRY COUGH CURE—A safe, pleasant andeffectual remedy for Coughs, Cold and allaffections of the throat and lungs. Contains no morphine or other injurious chemicals Price, 25c. For sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

Curtice Brothers SAP MAPLE SYRUP Blue Label CATSUP, ASSORTED JAMS and BAKED BEANS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Pure dark BUCKWHEAT FLOUR, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN

CHOICE HEAD RICE, new crop, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

The Southern Railway.

It is learned from President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, that owing to the crowded condition of some of its single-track lines, and the double-track work, including the revision of grades and alignment, now under way, for the purpose of relieving the crowded condition of the present single-track, the Southern Railway Company finds it difficult to maintain the time of some of its passenger trains, as now scheduled, and will, in consequence, in the early part of January ensuing, revise these schedules, putting them on the basis of slower speed, with the expectation of being able to maintain them, and believing that under the circumstances this arrangement will be more satisfactory to the public. In this connection President Finley says:

"The double-track work is being vigorously pushed, and on other parts of the road where double-track work is not now under way, but where traffic is heavy, passing tracks are being put in, and those already in extended, in order to facilitate the movement of trains. All such passing track work is being done with the ultimate object of utilizing it as double-track when double-track work may be undertaken in those localities.

"The improvement in passenger train movement will naturally improve the movement of freight trains.

"The Southern Railway Company is arranging to shorten its operating divisions, increasing the number from 14 to 27, each one of these divisions to be in charge of a superintendent. Men now in the service will be promoted to the additional positions thus created. This arrangement, it is believed, will result in increased efficiency, and will, it is further believed, promote the mutual interest of the public and the company.

"In the arrangements referred to the company is developing and making effective policies intended by its late president."

Catarrh of the nose and throat should lead you to at least ask us for a free trial box of Dr. Shoop's Catarrh Cure. Nothing so surely proves merit as a real, actual test—and Dr. Shoop, to prove this, earnestly desires that we let you make that test. This creamy, Snow White healing balm, soothes the throat and nostrils, and quickly purifies a foul or feverish breath. Call and investigate. F. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Open the bowels—DeWitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

THE WHISKY OF OUR FOREFATHERS,

Continental Pure Rye, 75c full quart, 38c a pint; Overholt, bottled in bond, and Paul Jones Pure Rye, 90c full quart; Port, Sherry, Catawba and Claret, 25c a quart. All the leading brands of fine wines and liquors for family trade. 'Phone 85 or drop postal. HARLOW BROTHERS, Cameron and Royal Streets. my3,tf

"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

LARGE WHITE MEALY POTATOES 69c BUSHEL.

Good Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen. Golden Butterfly seeded Raisins, 12 lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Pure Buckwheat, 25c; Large lot Dressed Poultry, Rabbits, and etc.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Holiday Leather Goods

Handbags and Finger Purses—some in black, some in brown, others in rich, quiet green, and in red.

Carriage Bags, too—in the same color tones. Some are made in England. Others in America.

Women's Hand Purses—in two sizes; newest shape, with pearl buttons; all colors..... 50c

Women's Walrus and Seal Grain Hand Bags, with gilt and gun-metal frames, exceptional value..... $1 00

Exceptional fine showing of imported Hand Bags in jet and cut steel; 98c to..... $4 98

All-leather Music Rolls, from 50c to..... $2.25

Crushed Leather Belts; brass and gun-metal buckles; 50c and..... $1.00

Women's Genuine Seal Grain Bags.

Solid brass and gun-metal frames; leather lined; excellent value,

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Men's Large Bill Books of Leather,

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417 to 425 Eighth Street,
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Oakhill,	Pikesville,	Rocky Mountain,
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We also have in stock a large assortment of Scotch Irish and Malt Whiskies, Cocktails, Bitters, Wines of all kinds, Gins, Rums, Brandies and Cordials.

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Saunders & Son, 629 King St.

Statement of the Condition of

The Citizens' National Bank

of Alexandria, Va., November 12, 1906.

Officers.

E. L. Daingerfield, President.
Wm. H. Lambert, Vice President.
W. F. Lambert, Cashier.
Carroll Pierce, Ass't Cashier.

Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

Directors.

E. L. Daingerfield,
Wm. H. Lambert,
W. F. Lambert,
Worth Hulfish,
M. A. Ahern.

Absolut security to depositors. Deposits received in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT upon the most advantageous terms.

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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

DOLLS.

Something doing in Dolls at this store.

"Miss Alice," a lovely jointed doll, 22 inches tall, shoes and stocking. Price $1.00.

"Ethel," a younger sister, also a jointed doll, at 50c.

Coupon.

Present this coupon and 69c to any saleslady in our toy department and receive a Toy Skin Cow with bellows attachment. Regular price $1.00.

Coupon.

This coupon is worth 52c. Present this coupon and $1.98 to any saleslady in toy department and receive one of the celebrated Storm King Flexible Flyer Sleds worth $2.50.

Coupon.

Present this coupon and 39c to any saleslady in our toy department and receive a Doll's Bed, white enameled with gilt knobs. Worth 50c.

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WANTED.—Several more BOARDERS at 517 Cameron street. dec12 3t

WANTED.—SIX BRIGHT YOUNG LADIES to clerk one week before Christmas. SWAN BROS. dec11 3t

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Three Casks Carlsbad and Three Casks Haviland

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Having arrived late, this china will be sold at wholesale prices from now till December 25th. Anyone wishing a DINNER SET will do well by calling and examining this china.

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Buy Them Here. Prices Right. Goods Correct.

Sets in fancy boxes, such as Manicure, Toilet Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Military Brushes, Smoker's Outfit, Shaving Sets, Work Boxes. Ladies' Collars, Neckpieces, Side Combs, Fancy Pins, Belts, Pocket Books, Satchels, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Ribbons and Laces. Ladies' Fascinators, Shawls, Golf and Jersey Gloves, Ruches, Muslin and Knit Underwear. Ladies' Shirt Waists, Skirts, Corsets, Hosiery and Garters, Dressing Sacques and Mendel's Wrappers. Towels, Napkins and Bedspreads. Children's Caps, Dresses, Sacques, Booties, Hosiery and Underwear. Shopping Bags and Pillow Covers.

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Manhattan Shirts, Dress Gloves, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Suspenders, Garters, Armlets, Monarch Shirts, Arrow Collars and Cuffs, Mufflers and Warm Gloves, Suit Cases, Trunks and Umbrellas, Night Shirts, Pajamas, Sweaters and Underwear. Suits, Pants and Overcoats. Fancy Cases for Men, consisting of Smoker's, Shaving and Military Brushes, Fancy Cases for Ladies--Beautiful Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets and Work Sets.

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BEST Mixed Nuts ALL NEW 18c Gran. Sugar, 5c RAMSAY'S.

5 Barrels **Fancy Cape Cod Cranberries. G. Wm. Ramsay.**

125 Dozen **FRESH EGGS** Just Received. **G. Wm. Ramsay.**

25 Boxes. **Imported Cluster Raisins** all Fine Fruit, Some Very Fancy. **G. Wm, Ramsay.**

Atmore's Best Mince Meat. Atmore's 1 lb. Puddings, 20c. Curtice Bro's. Plum Puddings, all sizes. **G. Wm. Ramsay.**

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The most complete line of these toys ever offered in this city. Drums, Horns, Wagons, Velocipedes, Bicycles, Tricycles, Wheelbarrows, Air Rifles, Pop Guns, &c.

Stationery and Books

In our line cannot be surpassed. Stationery, in Xmas Boxes, a beautiful package. Bibles, Testaments, Catholic Prayer Books, Hymn Books and all the recent copyrights.

Leather Goods

In burnt and plain leather, Pocket Books, Card Cases, &c.

Cigars and Pipes.

A present that is appreciated. We have them—a line that cannot be surpassed.

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Of the good, useful and beautiful, will find a host of suggestions here.

Fine Diamond Jewelry, Reliable Watches, Sterling Silver and Silver Plate, Rich Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Reliable Clocks and Umbrellas with silver, gold, pearl and natural wood handles.

Special Xmas Watches.

Ladies' gold 14-Kt. Hunting Watch, our special movement, $18.00.

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P. Centemere & Co. Brand, the best Kid Glove on the market in the following shades: tan, black, white and gray, ranging in price from $1.25 to $1.75. Twelve button Length Black Mosquitaire Kid Gloves in all sizes.

Special price $3.00
Ladies' Tan Cape Walking Gloves $1.25
" All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs ..... 5c each.
" Mourning Handkerchiefs ..... 5c "
" Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs ..... 10c "
" " " " " 15c "
" All Pure Linen " " 15c "
" " " " " 25c "
" " " " boxed, 3 to the box, for ..... $1.00 per box.
" " " " 3 to the box, very fine .. $1.50 " "
Men's Jap Silk Handkerchiefs ..... 50c, 75c, and $1.00 each.
" Silk Mufflers; all colors ..... 50c to $3.00 "

Suit Cases and Hand Bags for both Men and Women.

Suit Cases ranging in price from ..... 98c to $13.50
Hand Bags " " " " ..... 48c to $9.00

Tray Covers, Center Pieces, Table Covers. You couldn't please a house keeper more than to give her one of the above articles. All prices from 25c up to $3.00.

$1.50 Silkaline Comforts filled with white cotton, special $1.29
$3.50 Marseilles White Spreads $2.79
$2.50 " " " $1.98
$5.00 11-4 All-wool Blankets, pink and blue borders, special $4.25
Men's Ties in the most beautiful styles and colors, 25, 50, and 75c each
Men's Gloves ..... $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75
Men's Combination Box, containing a pair of suspenders, arm bands, and hose supporters ..... 75c and $1.00
Men's Pajamas ..... $1.50 and $2.00
Bath Robes $5.00
Ladies' Black Silk Lisle Hose ..... 25c pair
Ladies' Interwoven Heel and Toe Highly Mercerized Hose, 35c per pair
Men's Imported Black Cotton ½ Hose ..... 15c pair

Rugs an Ideal Gift.

18-inch All-wool Smyrna Rugs ..... $ .98
21-inch " " " 1.29
26-inch " " " 1.79
30-inch " " " 1.98
36-inch " " " 2.98
27-inch Axminster Rugs 2.25
36-inch " " " 3.75
$27.50 9x12 feet Axminster Druggets, special $21.75
7.50 9x9 feet Ingrain Druggets, special $6.75
10.00 9x12 feet " " " $8.75

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518-20 King St., Alexandria, Va

GET BUSY.

Christmas will be on your heels before you know it. The crush is sure to come. This year it will be bigger than ever. The goods are more attractive and with us. The prices beat all records of previous years. Take time by the forelock and do some of your Christmas buying now. Do it this week, do it today.

Articles Suitable for Christmas.

Military Hair Brushes, special, from 50c pair to $5.00.

French Atomizers, extracts all odors, ounce to 2 ounce bottles.

Puff Boxes, Manicure Sets, Comb and Brush Sets, Music Rolls, from $1 to $5.00.

Dolls from 25c to any price you want.

Shaving Sets and hundreds of other articles useful and ornamental.

Suitable for presents.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 5th day of December, 1906.

Hattie Grinnell and Thomas Grinnell, her husband, vs. Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband; Hugh Campbell, Laura Virginia Robinson and James Robinson, her husband, and Olive Campbell. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a sale of the real estate in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, of which Nancy Campbell died seized and possessed, and a division of the proceeds among those entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Priscella Gatewood and Charles Gatewood, her husband, and James Robinson, are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
Norton & Boothe p. q. dec5 w4w-w

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 1906.

J. Albert Henderson vs. Annie S Henderson, India Henderson, Avery Henderson, Florence Clift, Percy Clift, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard, Edward Pollard, Mary Henderson, Ruth Henderson, Hannah Henderson, Alice Graham and Robert M. Graham. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to secure a partition of a ground rent on lot No. 917 Duke street, of which Virginia Henderson and Cora DeBocandi died seized, among the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard and Edward Pollard are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 13, 1906.

Russia Wants Rapprochement.

The Bourse Gazette, of St. Petersburg, one of the most responsible journals in Russia, yesterday contains a carefully written leading article advocating a rapprochment between the United States and Russia to safeguard the interests of both powers in the far East, which, the paper says, are now threatened by Japan. The Bourse Gazette remarks:

"Contemporary Europe has no ground on which a combination of powers for the maintenance of peace in the far East is possible, but Russia and the United States are able to join hands for this purpose. They have no old scores to settle. Their ancient friendship is only temporarily impaired, owing to the mistakes of the former regime. A Russo-American reapprochement, which is historically necessary, would check the Asiatic storm which is again moving toward the western world. This in no way implies war with Japan. On the contrary, so soon as the understanding takes definite form it will guarantee the stability of peace in the far East."

The Bourse Gazette says it finds that the chief source of Japanese chauvinism is now shown in the negotiations of the Tokio government with the governments at Washington and St. Petersburg to be the "utter bankruptcy of the moral prestige of the West in Japanese eyes, owing to Japan's easy defeat of Russia and the discovery that the solidarity of the western peoples in the work of peaceful development is an empty sound."

The article adds: "The war indicated to the Japanese that everything was permissible to them if material force was on their side. The first step in the moral rehabilitation of the West is a Russo-American rapprochement.

"In this connection may be quoted a remark made to the Associated Press correspondent by a Russian diplomat of the highest rank, who said:

'Russia places the highest value on the friendship of the United States and realizes and acknowledges that serious mistakes were made in the past, to which the impairment of the friendship of the last few years is due. Our task now is to repair these blunders.'

The Novroe Vremya Rech and Slovo also devote leading editorial articles in the most apprehensive tone to the Japanese question.

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Switchman's Blunder.

Lima, O., Dec. 13.—A missing switchman's alleged blunder cost the life of George Nixon and resulted in possibly fatal injuries to three other trainmen on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton road late Tuesday night. Conductor John A. Kohli, of Lima, Ohio, is missing, and may be dead. Northbound passenger train No. 8, leaving here at 2 o'clock, was to pass extra northbound freight in the yards. At a rate of 40 miles an hour, the passenger train ran through an open switch and into the freight.

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PROPOSALS.

CONSTRUCTING QUARTERMASTER'S Office, Fort Myer, Va., December 8, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, for constructing shops at this post, will be received until 11 a. m., January 8, 1907, and then opened. Information on application. The Government reserves the right to reject or accept any or all bids. Envelopes containing bids should be indorsed "Proposals for Shops" addressed Captain B. B. HYER, Constructing Quartermaster.

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same.

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GARMAN,
Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00.

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1905, $2.00.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.00.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st. 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts. 1903, 1904, 05, $8.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 820 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st. 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905. 213.44.

J F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Serah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.98

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $8.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7.98.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st. 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $39.37.

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AUCTION SALES.

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE OWNERS, the following described real estate, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, will be offered for sale at public auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 15th day of December, 1906,

at twelve o'clock M, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building in the said city.

First. All the TENEMENT AND LOT OF GROUND on the west side of Henry street, at the north line of a ten-foot alley, one hundred and ten feet north of Prince street, and running thence north and fronting on Henry street, twenty-five feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Henry street, twenty-five feet to the first named alley, and thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-five feet, more or less, to Henry street, the place of beginning, with all appurtenances.

Second. All that LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON, on the east side of Fayette street, between King and Prince streets, beginning on the east side of Fayette street at the north line of Watkins, and running thence north on Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, twenty two feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twenty-three feet, more or less, to the place of beginning

Third. A LOT OF GROUND AND IMPROVEMENTS on the east side of Fayette street, next adjoining on the north the lot of ground above described; thence north on Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence east, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to an alley; thence south, parallel to Fayette street, twenty-two feet; thence west, parallel to Prince street, one hundred and twelve feet, more or less, to Fayette street, the place of beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances.

Fourth. Beginning on the east side of West street, seventy-four feet seven inches south of Queen street, and running thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; and thence west in a direct line, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches, to the point of beginning, with the use of said alley, together with the DWELLING HOUSE AND IMPROVEMENTS THEREON.

Fifth. A FRAME HOUSE AND LOT beginning on the east side of West street, twenty-six feet seven inches south of Queen street; thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirty feet, five inches, to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; thence west to the place of beginning with the use of the said alley.

Sixth. HOUSE AND LOT adjoining the above on the south, beginning on the east side of West street, thirty-eight feet seven inches south on Queen street; thence south on West street twelve feet; thence east, parallel with Queen street, one hundred and thirteen feet five inches, to a ten-foot alley; thence north on said alley twelve feet; thence west to the place of beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of sale cash.

dec11 td

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, rendered December 6, 1906, in the chancery cause of Eliza Hammersley against William E. Hammersley and others, the undersigned will sell at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the market building, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock m. on

SATURDAY,

the 22nd day of December, 1906,

the following real estate situated in the said city, to wit:

1. A lot of ground with brick store and two dwellings thereon, situated on the north side of Cameron street and east side of Henry street; the said lot running eastwardly from Henry street and fronting on Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, to the west line of an alley four feet wide, and extending northwardly in depth and fronting on Henry street 51 feet, 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto.

2. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, situated on the north side of Cameron street 37 feet, more or less, east of Henry street, and at the west line of an alley four feet wide; and running eastwardly an Cameron street and fronting thereon 13 feet, more or less, to a point 50 feet east of Henry street, and running northwardly in depth 51 feet 5 inches, to an alley three feet wide, together with the right of way over the said alleys in common with others entitled thereto.

3. A LOT OF GROUND WITH FRAME DWELLING THEREON, on the south side of Cameron street, 123 feet 5 inches east of Fayette street, and running eastwardly and fronting on Cameron street 15 feet; and running southwardly in depth 100 feet to a court with the right of way over the said court and an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide lying on the west side of the lot above described.

4. A LOT OF GROUND lying on the court above mentioned and south of the lot last above described, with stable and other improvements thereon supposed to be in front on said court 28 feet and 30 feet in depth.

Terms of Sale—One-third in cash on the day of sale and the residue in two equal instalments at six and twelve months from the date of sale; the deferred instalments to bear interest at 6 per cent. per annum from date of sale until paid, to be evidenced by the notes of the purchasers and the title to be retained until the full payment of the purchase money. The purchasers may pay all cash if they so desire. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser or purchasers.

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Commissioners of Sale.

I certify that bond has been given in the penalty of seven thousand dollars, with approved surety, as required by the above mentioned decree.

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk,
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Umbrellas,
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Tapestry Couch Covers,
Tapestry Table Covers,
Lace Curtains,
Blankets,
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE W. RICKETT,
Secretary.
dec3 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.
dec6 td

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK will be held in the office of said banking house, corner King and Royal streets, Alexandria, Va., between the hours of 11 a. m. and 1 p. m., TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, for the purpose of electing a board of directors and the consideration of any other matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

T. C. SMITH,
dec8 td Cashier.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at its banking house on TUESDAY, January 8, 1907, from the hours of 12 noon to 1 p. m. inclusive.

W. F. LAMBETH,
dec8 2aw td Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Alexandria, Va., December 11th, 1906.

The annual meeting for the election of directors of this bank, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 8th, 1907, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock.

CHAS. B. HOOFF,
dec12 td President.

LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

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7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:33 and 10:48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

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